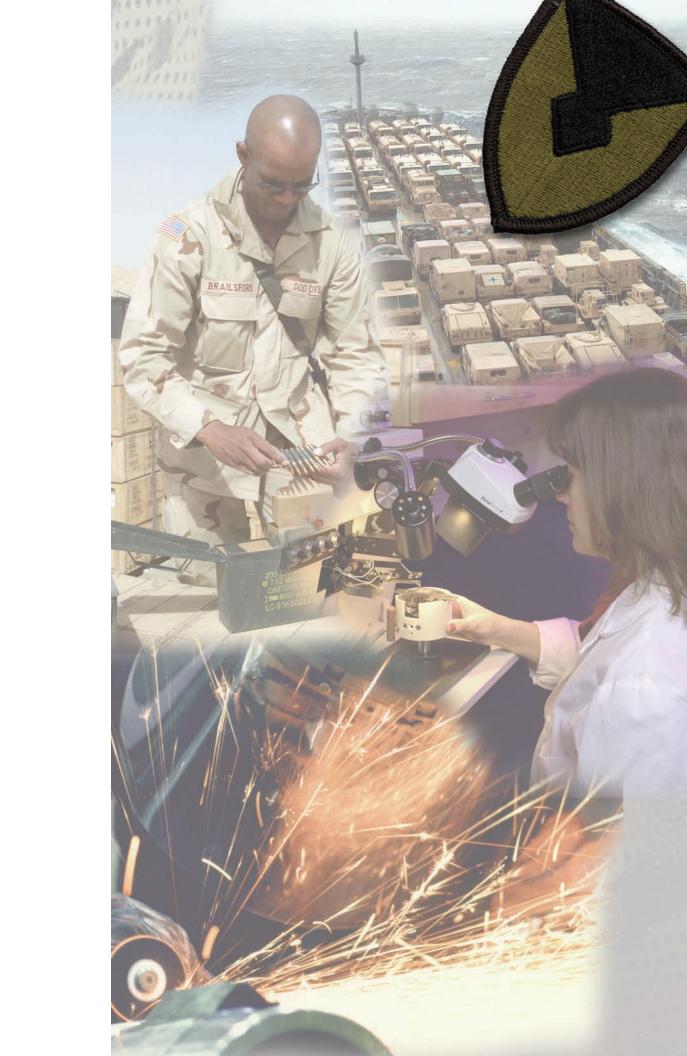


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When you see a Warfighter,

you don't always see all the people who provide the technology, the equipment, the sustainment – the parts and pieces that go into readiness for our military and our Nation. But we are there.

A jet fighter flies overhead. It carries bombs that were made in an ammo plant, part of the Army Materiel Command.

A Soldier is crouched in the desert eating a combat ration. The Meal Ready-to-Eat, best known as an MRE, was developed in a research lab, part of the Army Materiel Command.

Boxes of ammunition are unloaded thousands of miles from their origin. That ammo was produced in a plant, part of the Army Materiel Command.

A rusty-looking container marked "Nerve Agent" is carefully removed and placed on a conveyor belt, headed for destruction. That destruction process is being managed at sites, part of the Army Materiel Command.

A Marine Corps tank engine is overhauled and made like-new. That tank engine was fixed in a depot, part of the Army Materiel Command.

A line up of ground Air Force radars await repair in a depot, part of the Army Materiel Command.

A machine gun spits out bullets with lightning speed, with links falling to the ground. Those links are made in a factory, part of the Army Materiel Command.

There are many parts and pieces that go into readiness for our Soldiers, our Warfighters. A lot of it begins with ideas and innovations to meet requirements. A lot of it begins with our partners in industry, academia, sister services and our foreign partners. It is truly a team of folks clothed in coveralls, lab coats, BDUs, civilian suits -- all with the ultimate mission of providing our Nation dominant land force capability, anywhere at any time. Today that capability is critical. Tomorrow it is also critical.

And we are working today, looking at tomorrow and many tomorrows ahead. In many ways, in all directions.

Improving what we do and how we do it.

Keeping the focus on the Soldier, the Warfighter, the Joint Team. Striving for continuous improvement. Taking a close look at our processes, our policies, our methods. Eliminating extra steps. Finding shorter paths. We incentivize change and best of all, we are changing to serve our Army, the Joint Team, and our Nation even better.

Exploring technologies.

Inventing.

Innovating.

We are working hard to find solutions to problems and challenges, from simple ones to much larger ones. Seeking ways to prevent corrosion caused by rust. Seeking new fuels for vehicles. Seeking new fuels for the human body. Seeking ways to give more survivability. All geared to transforming our Army more quickly to meet the needs of our Nation. Those needs range from conducting war to responding to hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes. Being ready to protect our Nation and her people wherever and whenever we are needed.

People remain the most spectacular asset of our great Nation. They are our Army. Soldiers. Civilians. Contractors. Partners in industry. Partners in colleges and universities. We are training and retraining our people. We are developing ourselves and finding better approaches.

A lot of **parts** and **pieces** go into readiness. The Army Materiel Command helps put many of them together. Getting Soldiers what they need, when they need it, is what AMC is all about. From research, development and acquisition, all the way to maintenance and sustainment, AMC is there... from ammo to body armor, batteries and bullets, munitions to meals, and on and on. Out there with the Warfighter and behind readiness everywhere.





